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TITLE: USE OF MEDIUM CHAIN TRIGYLCERIDES

FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND OTHER DISEASES RESULTING FROM REDUCED

NEURONAL METABOLISM

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

## REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

- The applicant hereby replies to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," mailed June 28, 2001. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. In reply to the Notice, the applicant submits:
  - the basic filing fee of \$355.00 (a)
  - surcharge fee of \$65.00; (b)
  - additional claims fees of \$240.00; and (c) (9 independent claims;  $9-3 = 6 \times 40.00 = 240.00$ )
  - a combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventors. (d)
- Enclosed is a check for \$660.00. The check covers the filing fee (\$355.00), the surcharge (\$65.00), and additional claims fee (\$240.00). The foregoing fees are calculated as a small entity.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any deficiency to deposit account no. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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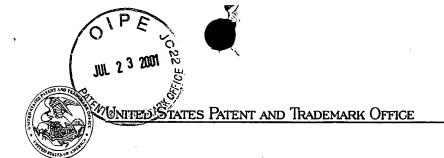
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$240.
  - \$240 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 660.

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